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The Park Board of the Town of St. John met on this date with the following members present:

Attendee 1, Richard Spring, President	Attendee 4, Elaine Pietrzak
Attendee 2, Eileen Jernberg	Attendee 5,
Attendee 3, James Thiel	Attendee 6, Eugene Smith, Town Board

The following members absent:

Absent 1,	Absent 4
Absent 2,	Absent 5
Absent 3,	Absent 6

The regular meeting of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Town of St. John, Indiana was held on June 25, 1973, with all four board members present, as well as Mr. Eugene Smith.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. No meeting was held in May due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The following announcements were made by Mr. Spring:

1. U-Neek Fence has been contracted by the Lions Club to install the backstop in the Park.
2. The culvert that was installed will not hold up heavy equipment such as a concrete truck. It will, however, support smaller trucks and Mr. Monix offered to come out with the Town's tractor whenever the need arises.
3. After the backstop is installed, the Jaycees will put the san on the baseball diamond.

4. Reference the Revenue Sharing money we had requested from the Town, we were told the Park Board does not have high enough priority to qualify for these funds.

Mr. Thiel said that the VFW would like to donate money in lieu of picnic benches. A suggestion was made that Schilling and Standard Lumber be contacted to furnish the lumber for the benches.

Mrs. Pietrzak announced that the Lady Lions are donating a drinking fountain for the Park.

The subject of the flags not being flown in the Park was brought up. Mr. Spring told us that the Police Department would no longer raise and lower the flags because of lack of time. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that a letter be written to the Police Commission protesting this action.

Wet conditions during the past fall and spring was discussed, and it was thought that at some future time, drain tile could be laid in the park to alleviate this condition.

Mr. Smith suggested that a letter be written to the Plan Commission coming from the Park Board asking that if land is not donated by a developer, a certain portion of land be set aside for a period of five (5) years, giving up the option to purchase that land within that time. A reply to our letter will be requested. All members were agreeable to such a letter.

Mr. Smith also suggested that we write to the Town Board asking that the 30¢ per \$100.00 that was previously being used for engineering costs for the sewer project be transferred to the Park Board, since engineering is completed on the sewer project.

Mr. Spring set a deadline of the August meeting for the completion of an ordinance pertaining to Parks to be submitted to the Town Board. He agreed that he would draw up a draft of what he thinks should be included in the ordinance, and we would all then go over it.

Mr. Spring said that a local realty firm had called him about some property they thought the Park Board would be interested in. He is going to look at it and invites the entire Board to join him.

The Budget for 1974 was next on the agenda and the following was adopted:

Maintenance of Parks	\$150.00
Park Improvement and Repair	\$155.00
Electric Current	\$72.00
Insurance	\$50.00
Cumulative Park Board Fund	\$700.00
Total	\$1,127.00

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was then adjourned until July 23, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Elaine Pietrzak  
Secretary